

ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting held in Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood on **Tuesday 7 March 2017** at 7.30pm

Present: Cllr C Barker (Vice Chairman) (in the Chair)
Cllr C Butchins (ex-officio)
Cllr E Silver (ex-officio)
Cllr Mrs A Mitchell
Cllr R Butler
Cllr V Eni
Cllr Mrs F Turner

Also Present: Cllr Mrs S Parnell

In attendance: D Salter (Events Officer)

73. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Mrs P Strack (Chairman) (Other Business).

74. DECLARATIONS OF COUNCILLORS' INTERESTS

There were none.

75. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 February 2017 were approved and authorised for signing by the Committee Chairman.

76. PRE FESTIVAL

Members received an update report from the Events Officer on the arrangements for 2017 Pre Festival.

Outside All Saints Church

- Town Council Stall
- Information Stalls
- 12:00pm – Borehamwood Brass (outside)
- 1:00pm – Borehamwood Rock Choir
- TBC – K's School of Dance

Piazza behind All Saints Church

- 2 x Fairground Rides
- 1 x Bouncy Castle
- 1 x Inflatable Slide
- Free Tea & Coffee Area
- Stalls (Community Groups)

77. CIVIC FESTIVAL

Members received a draft copy of the new “Events Questionnaire” and were asked to review it and forward any comments to Cllr C Butchins. It was noted that the Council had increased the frequency of feedback opportunities for users of the entertainments services. This was part of its commitment to direct community engagement.

Members also received an update report from the Events Officer on the arrangements for the 2017 Civic Festival.

Saturday 17 June

- Civic Parade 1:45pm – 3:30pm

Sunday 18 June

- Festival Church Service – St Michaels and All Angels Church, 3:00pm
- Teddy's Trails Festival Walk – 12:00pm

Monday 19 June

- Beginners Ballet class with Hertsmere Academy of Dance for 4.5 & 5 year olds - St Pauls Church Hall, 5:00pm – 5:45pm
- Dynamic Yoga Free Taster Session – Maxwell Park, 7:30pm – 9:00pm
- BBC Elstree Concert Band “The John Williams Story” – Allum Hall, 8:00pm

Tuesday 20 June

- Primary Schools Performing Arts Concert – Allum Hall, 9:30am
- Senior Commercial Street Class Taster Session - Fairway Hall, 5:15pm – 6:00pm
- Bowls Club Open Evening – Brook Road, 6:30pm

Wednesday 21 June

- K's Dance Free Taster Class – Maxwell Park, 4:15pm
- Elstree & Borehamwood's Got Talent - Fairway Hall, 7:00pm

Thursday 22 June

- Allotment Open Day – Melrose Allotments, 12pm
- 'Neurobics' Free Taster Session - Maxwell Park
- Pregnancy Yoga Free Taster Session – Maxwell Park, 7:15pm – 8:45pm
- Star Wars Tabletop & Roleplaying Game Evening – Fairway Hall, 7:00pm – 10:00pm
- Adult Musical Theatre Dance Class - St Teresa's Church Hall, 8:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday 23 June

- Dynamic Yoga Free Taster Session – Maxwell Park, 9:30am – 11:00am
- School Arts Show - 96 Shenley Road, 9:00am – 5:00pm
- Borehamwood Brass Concert – All Saints Church, 7:30pm

Saturday 24 June

- Festival Park Run – Aldenham Country Park, 9:00am
- Festival Flower Show – All Saints Church, 10:30am – 3:00pm
- Fire Station Open Day – 1:00pm – 4:00pm
- Outdoor Screening of “Star Wars Rogue One” – Maxwell Park 8:00pm
- Elstree Productions Show “Colour of Summer” – Fairway Hall 2:30pm & 7:30pm

Sunday 25 June

- Synagogue Open Day - Croxdale Road, 12:00pm
- Elstree Productions Show “Colour of Summer” – Fairway Hall 2:30pm

Monday 26 June

- Flower Festival Coffee Morning – All Saints Church, 11:00am
- Dynamic Yoga Free Taster Session – Maxwell Park, 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Tuesday 27 June

- Bowls Club Open Evening – Brook Road, 6:30pm

Wednesday 28 June

- Festival Quiz – The Royal British Legion, 7:00pm
- K's Dance Free Taster Class – Maxwell Park, 4:15pm

Thursday 29 June

- ‘Neurobics’ Free Taster Session - Maxwell Park
- Pregnancy Yoga Free Taster Session – Maxwell Park, 7:15pm – 8:45pm
- Screening of “Elstree 1976” with Q&A with Director Jon Spira – Fairway Hall, 8:00pm

Friday 30 June

- Dynamic Yoga Free Taster Session – Maxwell Park, 9:30am – 11:00am

Saturday 1 July

- Families Day – Meadow Park, 12:00pm – 5:00pm

Sunday 2 July

- Museum Festival Walk

Sunday 9th July

- The Great Faith Get-Together

78. COACH TRIPS

It was noted that the Council planned to continue to run a programme of coach outings to various seaside and countryside destinations for qualifying residents aged 60 or over each summer (during June and July). This service commenced in 1988 and continued to be a success and very popular with residents. Whilst only a small number of completed feedback forms were received at the Council Reception Desk, these indicated high levels of satisfaction with the service and a desire for it to continue.

It further noted that new destinations were considered each year with up to 900 people taking the opportunity to have an affordable day trip. Ticket prices would remain at £7, as previously agreed by the Committee, in 2016/17 and were available only to eligible Elstree and Borehamwood residents (and carers).

It was AGREED that:

- (i) Summer Coach trip 2017 ticket prices be set at £7.00; and**
- (ii) the 2017 Summer Coach trip destinations be set as follows**

12 June	Broadstairs (1st trip)
13 June	Eastbourne (1st trip)
14 June	Cotswolds
15 June	Margate
3 July	Clacton on Sea
4 July	Hastings
5 July	Bournemouth

6 July	Poole
10 July	Portsmouth
11 July	Stratford upon Avon
12 July	Broadstairs (2nd trip)
13 July	Eastbourne (2nd trip)

79. TOWN CRIER

Members received an update report on Issue 26 due for delivery on 17 April.

80. CLOSURE

It was noted that the next Committee meeting was scheduled to take place on Tuesday 4 April 2017.

The Meeting closed at 8.30pm.

Date:..... CHAIRMAN.....